

## Georgia Southern University Digital Commons@Georgia Southern

---

Newsroom

Office of Strategic Communications & Marketing

---

# Newsroom

January 11, 2010

Georgia Southern University

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/newsroom>



Part of the [Higher Education Commons](#)

---

### Recommended Citation

Georgia Southern University, "Newsroom" (2010). *Newsroom*. 1250.  
<https://digitalcommons.georgiasouthern.edu/newsroom/1250>

This article is brought to you for free and open access by the Office of Strategic Communications & Marketing at Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. It has been accepted for inclusion in Newsroom by an authorized administrator of Digital Commons@Georgia Southern. For more information, please contact [digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:digitalcommons@georgiasouthern.edu).



## Newsroom

Georgia Southern University

[Home](#) > [Press Releases](#) > Michael Eric Dyson to Speak at Georgia Southern University

# Michael Eric Dyson to Speak at Georgia Southern University

JANUARY 11, 2010



Like 0



Tweet



Pin it



Professor and best-selling author Michael Eric Dyson will speak on campus as part of Georgia Southern University's annual MLK Celebration.

Author of the New York Times best-seller *April 4, 1968: Martin Luther King Jr.'s Death and How It Changed America*, Dyson will speak on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at Georgia Southern's Performing Arts Center. The event is free and open to the public.

A sociology professor at Georgetown University, Dyson is a renowned scholar and cultural critic on issues of race, religion, popular culture and contemporary issues in the African-American community. He bridges gaps between generations, connecting civil rights identity to hip-hop culture while forging links

between older and younger Americans, especially black Americans.

Named by *Ebony* magazine as one of the 100 most influential black Americans, Dyson has authored 16 books commentating on modern social and intellectual thought, interwoven with a combination of cultural criticism, race theory, religion, philosophical reflection and gender studies. His works include *Holler if You Hear Me*; *Is Bill Cosby Right? Or Has the Black Middle Class Lost Its Mind?*; and *I May Not Get There With You: The True Martin Luther King Jr.*

Dyson's visit to campus is sponsored by Georgia Southern University's Multicultural Student Center. For more information, go to <http://students.georgiasouthern.edu/vpsaem/speakerspotlight>.

Georgia Southern University, a Carnegie Doctoral/Research University, offers 115 degree programs serving 19,000 students. Through eight colleges, the University offers bachelors, masters and doctoral degree programs built on more than a century of academic achievement. The University, one of Georgia's largest, is a top choice of Georgia's HOPE scholars and is recognized for its student-centered approach to education. Visit: [www.georgiasouthern.edu](http://www.georgiasouthern.edu).

[< Previous](#)

[Next >](#)